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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2002, in connection
with the above-captioned application. The Office Action has been carefully reviewed, and
the following response offered in an attempt to advance the case to allowance.
Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims in light of the following remarks
is courteously requested.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request acknowledgement of the Petition for Revival
of this application submitted by facsimile on May 10, 2002.

Rejections Under 35 USC § 103(a)

Claims 1-15 have been rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being
unpatentable over Paul (U.S. Patent No. 2,246,924) taken in view of Cantillo et al. (U.S.